



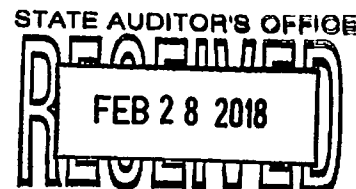
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February 28, 2018

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
 State Auditor  
 State Capitol Building  
 Jefferson City, MO 65101



RE: Petition approval request from Steven Reed regarding a proposed constitutional amendment to Article I (2018-357)

Dear Auditor Galloway:

Enclosed please find an initiative petition sample sheet for a proposal to amend the Missouri Constitution filed by Steven Reed on February 27, 2018.

We are referring the enclosed petition sample sheet to you for the purposes of preparing a fiscal note and fiscal note summary as required by Section 116.332, RSMo. Section 116.175.2, RSMo requires the state auditor to forward the fiscal note and fiscal note summary to the attorney general within twenty days of receipt of the petition sample sheet.

Thank you for your immediate consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

John R. Ashcroft

cc: Hon. Joshua D. Hawley  
 Sheri Hoffman  
 Trish Vincent

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It is a class A misdemeanor punishable, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 560.021, RSMo, to the contrary, for a term of imprisonment not to exceed one year in the county jail or a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars or both, for anyone to sign any initiative petition with any name other than his or her own, or knowingly to sign his or her name more than once for the same measure for the same election, or to sign a petition when such person knows he or she is not a registered voter.

INITIATIVE PETITION

To the Honorable John (Jay) Ashcroft, Secretary of State for the State of Missouri:

We, the undersigned, registered voters of the State of Missouri and \_\_\_\_\_ County (or City of St. Louis), respectfully order that the following proposed amendment to the constitution shall be submitted to the voters of the State of Missouri, for their approval or rejection, at the general election to be held on the 6th day of November, 2018 and each for himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a registered voter of the State of Missouri and \_\_\_\_\_ County (or City of St. Louis); my registered voting address and the name of the city, town or village in which I live are correctly written after my name.

(Official Ballot Title)

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CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ I, \_\_\_\_\_ being first duly sworn, say  
(print or type names of signers)

NAME (Signature)	Date Signed	REGISTERED VOTING ADDRESS Street, No PO Boxes (City, Town or Village)	Zip Code	Cong. Dist.	NAME (Printed or Typed)
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signed this page of the foregoing petition, and each of them signed his or her name thereto in my presence; I believe that each has stated his or her name, registered voting address and city, town or village correctly, and that each signer is a registered voter of the State of Missouri and \_\_\_\_\_ County.

FURTHERMORE, I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE BY ME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I HAVE NEVER BEEN CONVICTED OF, FOUND GUILTY OF, OR PLED GUILTY TO ANY OFFENSE INVOLVING FORGERY.

I am at least 18 years of age. I do   x   do not        (check one) expect to be paid for circulating this petition. If paid, list the payer  
  National Ballot Access  

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Affiant (Person obtaining signatures)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Affiant (Person obtaining signatures)  
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Address of Affiant (Person obtaining signatures)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D. \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Notary

Notary Public (Seal)

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PEOPLE of the state of Missouri that the Constitution be amended:**

Article I Bill of Rights is amended by adding one new section to be known as Section 32, to read as follows:

*Be it enacted by the People of the state of Missouri:*

The United States Constitution being the Supreme Law of the Land, the State of Missouri hereby affirms the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment rights to free speech and to petition be protected by allowing petitioning in all outdoor spaces that are open and accessible to the public whether public or private property.